



Minutes of the
City Commission for the City of Traverse City
Study Session
August 22, 2016

A study session of the City Commission of the City of Traverse City was called to order at the Commission Chambers, Governmental Center, 400 Boardman Avenue, Traverse City, Michigan, at 7 p.m.

Mayor Jim Carruthers, Mayor Pro Tem Ross Richardson, Brian Haas, Gary Howe, Richard I. Lewis, Amy Shamroe, and Tim Werner.

The following Commissioners were absent: None.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Jim Carruthers presided at the meeting.

1.

Presentation from Traverse Area Recreational Trails (TART) regarding the Boardman Lake Loop.

The following addressed the Commission:

Marty Colburn, City Manager
Julie Clark, TART Trails Executive Director
Scott Post, Prein & Newhof Engineer
Matt Levanduski, Prein & Newhof Architect
Jean Derenzy, Grand Traverse County Deputy Director of Planning and Development
Rick Buckhalter, 932 Kelley Street
Tom Auer, 6757 Franklin Woods, Peninsula Township

2.

Discussion regarding a report from Commissioner Gary Howe, City Clerk Benjamin Marentette and Traverse City West Senior High School Teacher Tak Ready regarding the Adopt-a-Commissioner Youth Engagement Program and continuation of the program.

The following addressed the Commission:

Tak Ready, TC West Senior High School Government Teacher

3.

Announcements from the City Clerk. (Katie Zeits)

The following addressed the Commission:

Katie Zeits, Deputy City Clerk

4.

Public comment

The following addressed the Commission:

Kris Erickson, Director of Grand Traverse County Parks and Recreation
Chris Maxbauer, 503 West 8th Street, Grand Traverse County Commissioner
Rick Buckhalter, 932 Kelley Street
Commissioner Brian Haas
Commissioner Gary Howe

There being no objection, Mayor Jim Carruthers declared the meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.

Katelyn Zeits, CMC, CMMC
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: _____, _____
(Date) (Initials)